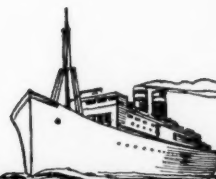
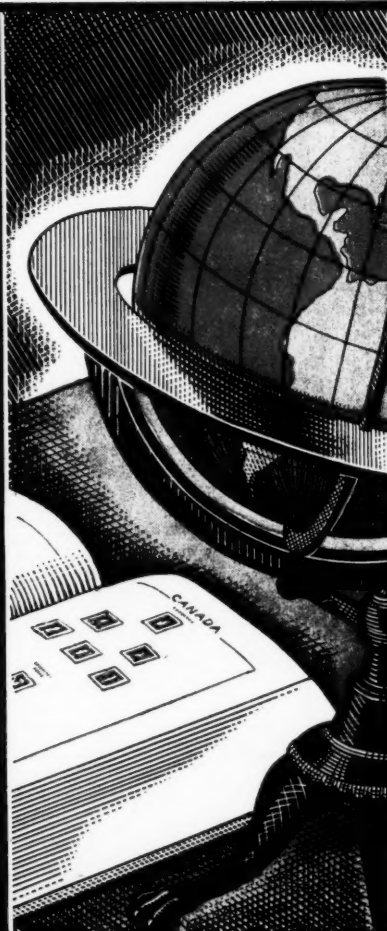


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The Polish Tourist Stamps

By "S.Z." in The Australian Stamp Monthly

POLAND, one of the minor European powers, is becoming rapidly conscious that she has a national entity and tradition, and is using every effort to regain some of the glories of the past. By no means least, is her recent pictorial postage issue, dedicated almost completely to the portrayal of her famous buildings, which constitute a tangible evidence of her past greatness. For there was a time when Warsaw, its capital, was eclipsed only by Paris.

In those days, Poland was a great country with a small population, the object of envy for Prussia, Austria, and Russia to prey upon. These neighbors caused Poland's glories to fade away under the shadow of oppression and exploitation. Now she is fighting her way back, and in the latest year books stands sixth in the list of European powers, some of her regained territory being particularly important as the buffer between Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia, with which two countries she is officially on excellent terms.

From an artistic and philatelic point of view this latest postage issue is the best so far produced in Poland. It consists of 10 values, ranging from 5 groszy up to 3 zloty. The designer of the three lower values is R. Kleczewski, and of the remaining 7, L. Sowinski. With the exception of the 20 gr., which is typographed, all other values are line engraved. The stamps are of uniform size, 31 mm. x 25 mm., and perforated 12½ by means of the comb machine. Except for the 3zl. denomination, which is of an upright formation, the stamps are oblong in shape.

The lowest value of the series, the 5 gr., in violet, brings us to the southwest of Poland, to a small holiday resort, called Ojcow. The neighborhood is famous for its lime rock formations and caves, which were inhabited thousands of years ago. The design of this value depicts one of the medieval castles found in the vicinity of Ojcow. It was built in the XVth century, and is known by the name of "Pieskowa Skala," or "Dog Rock." This castle has been transformed lately into a modern hotel. In the foreground of the design can be seen "The Mace of Hercules," a 58-foot tall rock, with its narrow end buried in the ground.

Immediately above the design are the words "Poczta Polska," or "Polish Post," and the value is situated in the lower right-hand corner, while the title of the design is given in small letters below it. The arrangement of the wording is identical in all the designs of this issue.

The southern part of Poland was the main scene of its early development, and the capital of Cracow was the ancient and medieval center of the country's culture and might. This is especially manifested in the vicinity of the Czechoslovakian border, where on almost every commanding crag stand the ruins of an ancient castle, built by some nobleman for the dual purpose of fortress and residence. Some of these castles have withstood the ravages of war and time alike, and still are well preserved.

Many of these have been renovated and turned into museums or sanitariums. Three such castles form the main subject of three values of the issue. Czorsztyn castle on the rugged mountains of Pieniny is shown on the 20 gr. value, in grey lilac. The beautiful Mir castle, on the shores of the lake of the same name, is depicted in red on the 30 gr. value, and the Podhorce castle in violet, constitutes the main subject for the 45 gr. denomination.

Two more denominations relate to the southern parts of Poland; the 10gr. value in blue green takes for its subject a beautiful lake among the Tatry mountains, which form Poland's southern border. The name of the lake, "Morskie Oko," means "The Eye of the Sea," and this rather descriptive title fully justifies the exceptional blue of its waters, due mainly to the very great depth of the lake. The mountains which surround it add an undescribably beautiful background for the perfectly calm surface, making it altogether an unforgettable view. The design of the 10gr. value renders inadequately one of Poland's beauty spots.

The 50gr. denomination, in slate, portrays the "Sukiennice," in Cracow. This edifice was originally a large market hall built in the 15th century by King Casimir. It has since been turned into a museum, housing a very fine gallery of paintings by world-famous artists.

To reach the sea, which contributes to

the design of the 15gr. value, it is necessary to travel on the new railway from Upper Silesia, in the south, to Gdynia, the Baltic port on the extreme north, thus spanning the country in about 36 hours. The ocean liner "Pilsudski," which is depicted on the stamp, leaving the home port on its regular trans-Atlantic voyage, is one of the many ships of the six Polish shipping companies which have been formed since Gdynia came into existence. The launching of this vessel coincided with the issue of the series, and it is probably for that reason that this particular liner was included in the design.

The "Belweder" palace, depicted on the 25gr. value, printed in deep blue-green, was built in the 19th century by Prince Constantine, a brother of the Czar, in the midst of a beautiful park, near Warsaw. It was the residence of the late Marshal Pilsudski, and since his death it has been turned into a museum, specially devoted to the memory of his distinguished career.

Posen is the next city to supply the subject for the design of the 55gr. denomination, in blue. The stamp shows the Raczyński library, which contains almost 100,000 volumes, many of which are of great value. The building, together with the library, has been presented by Count Raczyński to the city of Posen, and constitutes one of the highlights for any tourist visiting this town.

The last pictorial value, the 1 zloty, printed in brown, portrays the Vilna cathedral. Once the Lithuanian capital, Vilna is at present a Polish city, situated in the northeast of the country. The pictured cathedral is one of the 22 Catholic churches to be found in the town. It was erected in the 15th century and coincided with the introduction of Christianity to pagan Lithuania. The history of the cathedral has been a troubled one, having suffered several times from fires, which considerably damaged it. It has been rebuilt each time, though with little success from an architectural point of view.

The highest value of the set, 3 zloty denomination in sepia, portrays the President of the Republic, Professor

Moscicki. He has been recently re-elected to his office for another term and this proves his popularity with the Polish people. His position as official head of the country is not an easy one, for though he beholds Poland emerging from a thousand years of storm and shipwreck into the dawn of internal development, peace and progress, he cannot overlook the danger of a Nazi or Soviet outburst on the two sides of his country.

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—Michael Elko.

LIFE.

Who has not seen a copy of this amazing new picture magazine which has become an overnight success? Now comes word from Horace J. Wilson of Mentor, Ohio, calling attention to the issue of February 15th in which there is shown a page of letters mailed to the Ex-King Edward at Enzesfeld, Austria. Several of the letters picture U. S. stamps in full size and among the stamps are the current 3c, airmail stamps and other issues.

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Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY
The Washington Times Stamp Editor

Washington has been a very quiet spot, philatelically speaking, during the past week as far as the Post Office Department news is concerned.

Of course the Case of the Missing Star in regard to General Lee on the Army and Navy Four Cent stamp came in for a big play by the local newspapers as well as the news services, but P. O. officials had next to nothing to say about the incident. In fact, nothing could be said. Whether or not the Missing Star (or Stars) are clouded out of focus by shadows and engraving is problematical. Army officers located here, and who are well acquainted with military insignia stated that General Lee's official photographs showed three as well as TWO

stars. So, all in all, it is strictly a matter of opinion.

Personally, the writer is of the opinion that there was no reason whatsoever for the Post Office Department to slight this great leader of the Confederacy. The stamp was issued to honor the great men of this Nation of ours, and certainly there was no reason in the world to slight the General, the South or the Confederacy.

I have been reliably informed that the Four Cent Army will not be recalled, and should an early sellout transpire, additional copies of this popular adhesive will be reprinted to fill demand. So take this for what it is worth.

With the lag in Post Office news reaching a new high for the year this week, I have had many requests for the first sale date of the Five Cent Army and Navy Commemorative. No information was forthcoming via a personal visit to the office of Mr. Bob Fellers, Superintendent of Stamps, this afternoon (Saturday, April 3). However, it is believed that this stamp will not be on sale until after the first week of May. On April 1, the initial designs had not been tendered for approval, and with the Trans-Pacific activity scheduled to take place at San Francisco, April 21, it will be at least 5 days later before local officials return to their desks to cope with the Service Academies' adhesive.

Late last Fall the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission in its report recommended that a series of stamps be issued for the celebration which officially gets under way September 17. The stamps were proposed by Congressman Sol Bloom of New York. Weekly queries to Post Office officials concerning these stamps have resulted in statements that there has been no indication on the part of the Commission to carry out the proposal. Aside from the suggestions for the stamps and designs found in the Report, Post Office officials know nothing.

It is doubtful now, if such a stamp will be issued, much less a series. But should pressure be brought to bear, it is the opinion of your correspondent that no more than two stamps will make an appearance. The denominations would be two- and three-cents.

If the Trans-Pacific Air Mail proves as commercially a success as it will philatelically, it is believed that International Postal Union officials will immediately work out preliminary steps for the Trans-Atlantic Air Mail system. Accord-

ing to rumors available for information, the proposed Trans-Atlantic will stretch across the so-called southern route. This means that Bermuda, Azores, Lisbon, Gironde and finally London is the outlined air trek of the America-to-Europe mail hop.

On the face of the proposed route, Lisbon would, and probably will be made the basis for all air mail routes connecting the United States with all of Europe and Northern Africa, which may be developed in the near future.

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We have replies from two collectors and either of the methods is a tiresome job, yet we offer them for the information of collectors.

Earl D. Armstrong of Hamilton, N. Y., says, "Place a clean white blotter in a large dish or pan and thoroughly moisten, then place stamps, gum side down, on the blotter. In a few minutes the paper will absorb enough moisture to loosen the gum so the stamps may be removed."

Charles A. Townsend, old time collector from Akron, Ohio, recommends the following method:

"Fill a big dish pan nearly full of HOT water. Drop stamps face side up on the water and let them float for some time or long enough so the paper is wet thru and the gum dissolved or nearly so. Lift out with stamp tongs and spread on newspaper, cover with another newspaper and lay aside to dry. The paper should peel off readily, but if not, soak again."

Answers to Esquire

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Editor's Comment

IT'S ALL OVER NOW I am writing these notes just before starting to take the plant apart and move into our new quarters. By the time our readers read these notes it will all be over, but it will have been a week of hard work and even then we will not be entirely cleared up and in shape as we hope to get in a short time, for it is a big task to move a plant such as ours.

Moving costs alone will run well over \$200.00 while we have been obliged to spend considerable in putting the new

building in shape, building shelving, making some new work tables, installing electric wiring and a heating plant as well as buying nearly a dozen new electric motors with starting equipment.

All this runs into considerable cost, but thanks to excellent business in the past few months, we are able to make this move at this time and get into these new and larger quarters where we will be able to expand and grow as we have planned to do for some time.

Our next objective now will be a new and faster press for the production of this publication and we anticipate acquiring this new equipment within another year.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

Another surprise is in store for our readers and we will hold up this announcement until next week when we hope to be able to give more facts and details. This new event will do much toward making for improvement in Linn's Weekly and in all of the various services which we have tried to render our readers.

RUSHING BUSINESS

From every source we hear news of excellent business by leading dealers. The demand for fine material has become so great that very choice United States Stamps are jumping in value by leaps and bounds. This, however, means just what it says and that is VERY FINE copies. Too few collectors really realize what fine condition is and as a result are frequently disappointed with offers for mediocre stuff.

At the same time, interest in Coronation stamps is also very lively. One of our advertisers who used about six inches of space some four or five weeks ago reported that he had taken orders for over 100 sets from his advertisement in this paper.

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THROUGH ERROR, A RECENT ADVERTISEMENT of M. Meghrig & Sons, Inc., of New York offered a 1937 Wholesale catalogue. It should have read 1936. Messrs. Meghrig advise that their 1937 list is not yet ready for distribution.

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The first air mail flight from Galveston occurred on March 17, 1912, and was made by Paul Studensky, who flew to Virginia Point, 30 miles away, in 30 minutes. A three-line cachet was applied to the original covers in either black or magenta and reads "Galves-

ton, Tex., U. S. Aerial Mail, March 17, 1912."

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We feel certain that our readers will respond in such manner to the offers in this handsome advertisement that Messrs. Wilson will want to try the page again soon.

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Jim Farley (Postmaster-General) has sent the famous Kasper quads a neat little birthday gift . . . Unable to come to the celebration to be held here May 12, he has mailed the youngsters four letters, each bearing a different stamp and each post-marked by a different State of the union, together with a pamphlet explaining the historical background of each of the stamps . . . All bear the date March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) and are autographed in green ink.—Passaic (N. J.) Herald-News.

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Above is shown a photograph of the statue shown on the Braddock Commemorative stamp issued by the United States in 1930. The view above is not the same as used on the stamp, but the photographer tells us the background is better than that shown on the stamp. The Battle of Braddock's Field, or as it is sometimes known, the Battle of Monongahela was fought on July 9, 1755. This battle resulted in the death of Major-General Edward Braddock, who was regarded as one of the ablest officers in the British Army at that time. It was only due to the valor of the Colonials who fought with him, headed by Colonel George Washington, that saved the battle from being a complete rout and as well saved General Braddock himself from being captured and probably tortured to death. The General died four days after the battle, on July 13th, at Fort Necessity. Within a few moments after he breathed his last,

dressed in his full regimentals, with his sword lying across his breast, the solemn service of the Episcopal Church being read by Colonel Washington, the body was buried at night in a grave dug



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Official first day of the new bridge at San Francisco will be commemorated with a fine cachet to be mailed from a ship by J. P. Clark, 1480 171st Ave., San Leandro, Calif. Deadline is May 1. Send covers now with forwarding.

(Chot)

Independence Day will be commemorated with a cachet to be cancelled on various ships of the Asiatic Fleet and is being sponsored by Lloyd A. Nace, 3611 Hamilton Ave., Detroit, Mich., to whom covers should go as soon as possible, with forwarding postage. (Chjovyz)

Commissionings of the Philadelphia and Enterprise will also be given a commemorative cachet by Mr. Nace, address above, and covers should be rushed now, with forwarding postage. (Chot)

When Edward Reese of the USS Balch announced through this column some time ago his shakedown cruise covers to include foreign stamps and that collectors were to send covers and 75 cents for the foreign postage, he meant he would also supply the U. S. stamps. Covers in some cases came back without the foreign stamps and while Mr. Reese has written that he thinks critics of this cover episode are wrong, there still is no explanation as to why the foreign stamps did not appear as per the original idea for which the 75 cents was sent. Am writing him in this regard and hope to clear up the matter soon.

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ANDORRA—French Administration. Up-right rectangular format, recess printed, perf. 14x13½:

2c light blue
15c mauve

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

BELGIUM—Further interesting data on the semi-postal stamp chronicled by us Feb. 6th. During the 11th Congress of the Federation Internationale de Philatelie held in Luxembourg last August, it was decided to organize by each country belonging to the Federation a philatelic propaganda by issuing a special stamp. The date chosen for Europe for issuing this stamp was the first Sunday after January 7th, the birthday of Heinrich von Stephan, the founder of the Universal Postal Union. The stamp thus chronicled by us commemorated this event. The stamps were issued January 10th, and were on sale for five days only, January 10th to 15th, at the general post offices, but continued on sale until the end of January at the Exhibition of Postage Stamps, which was held at the Belgian Postal Museum. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100—2 pages of 50 each. (Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BRITISH GUIANA—"The Girl Pat" stamps. Contradicting a rumor that the boat "The Girl Pat," was to sail from Georgetown on Jan. 12th, carrying mail to which was affixed special stamps that had been printed in that city, Mr. R. Roberts informs us that he has official information that these were not postage stamps, but souvenir labels which were sold at 6d. each. The whole proceeding was declared illegal and steps have been taken to compel the local newspaper who backed the idea and the Commander of the boat to refund the money so collected.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—A new 50th. stamp with the portrait of Dr. Benes was due to be issued in February, but thus far we have not seen it. (Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GREECE—Red Cross Issue. Under-noted stamps overprinted with a red cross and "ONOA" (the black space at the start indicates an inverted "U," which our typewriter cannot make):

A36—50L. violet (red)
D3—10L. scarlet (black)

(L. W. McDaniel)

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INDIA—Bhopal. Gibbons' Stamp Monthly corrects a previous report which we copied from them for our notes of December 26th. The 14a. and 1a. Official stamps are not obsolete and will continue to be issued until existing printing plates wear out.

Bijawar. We are informed that higher denominations of postage stamps to go with those previously chronicled by us, will be issued shortly. The values announced are 4, 6, 8, 12 annas and 1 rupee.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

Indore. Color change. Type of 1927-30. perf. 13½, unwmkd.:

A6—2a. Prussian blue

Kishengarh. Color change.

A18—2a. magenta

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

LITHUANIA—Two new values in a new design and a new color for the third value noted below. The first value is wmkd. mult. letters and the other two are unwmkd. All are perf. 14:

A44—5c. green (Arms)
A49—15c. carmine (Pres. Smetona)
A49—30c. blue-green (same)

(L. W. McDaniel)

NEJD—Postage Due Stamp. Horizontal rectangular format, typographed perf. 11½:

1c. greenish-blue

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

Note: In our issue of February 20th, we listed a semi-postal stamp for this country under the former name of Hejaz. We forgot the fact that Scott's now call it Nejd.

NEW ZEALAND—Official Stamps. Regular stamps of 1936, overprinted "OFFICIAL" in the same style of type as Scott's #562; wmkd. mult. N. Z. and Star; perf. 13½:

A59—1 p. copper-red
A60—1½p. red-brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA—King George engraved type, printed in sheets of 60, unwmkd., perf. 14:

6d. magenta and black

(R. Roberts)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Kelantan. Official information is at hand that a complete new issue is in preparation and will probably be placed on sale about the middle of this year. Announced values are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 25, 30, 40 and 50c., 1, 2 and 5 dollars.

Perak—The 5c. value has appeared in coil form, but there will be no way of distinguishing singles from the ones from sheets as the perforation is the same.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Selangor. Under-noted value issued in rolls of 1,000 typographed, script wmkd., perf. 14. Perfs at upper or lower edge frequently trimmed. Join every tenth stamp:

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



The 4 cent U. S. army stamp is the topic of discussion here. The fact that General Robert E. Lee has only two stars adorning his shoulder instead of three stars, the rank of a General, while that of a Lieutenant Colonel has two stars. The radio took the question up and officials in Washington were asked if the extra star would be engraved on the shoulder of Lee. August Dietz, who furnished the photograph copied for the Lee-Jackson four cent stamp, said that the two stars instead of three was the work of the engraver and not through the fault of the photograph. He stated he had never seen a photo of Lee in uniform with less than three stars.

The New York Sunday Times shows an illustration of the new 3c stamp of Canada showing King George VI in a pleasing design. The stamp cases on Nassau Street show copies of the new one peso Argentine stamp showing a map, and the section of the map that is Chilean territory is as white as white

because of the protest of the Chilean Government that the portion in the original stamp was Tierra de Fuego, a part of Chile. Curiously enough this new version of the stamp still carries a dot at the bottom of the map that is known as Falkland Islands claimed as an English colony, and about which the British Government protested when the first stamp was issued.

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pretty and pleasing one and deserving of the popularity that will greet the issuance.

A joke heard around here: "What has four legs and eats spaghetti?" "Two Italian stamp collectors."

The practice of stamp clubs of big institutions in importing new mint issues has come to large proportions here. Sometimes they become a "bloomer" as witnessed by the purchase of the Day of the Race issue of Ecuador that has not to our knowledge been recognized by the catalogue makers.

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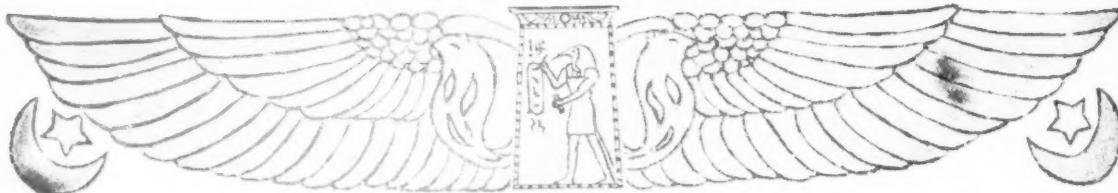
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